



# **Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**

## **Citizen Workgroup - Meeting 4**

### **Developing Alternatives for Updating the Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Management Plan (UMRRFMP)**

April 20, 2009

8:00 AM - Late Afternoon (*lunch provided*)

MACo Conference Room

Public Comment Period – Noon to 12:30 PM

#### **PROCESS OBJECTIVES**

1. In 6-8 meetings, explore aspects of a fisheries Management Plan for Holter, Hauser, and Canyon Ferry Reservoirs.
2. Within the Workgroup's charter, develop consensus alternatives and recommend those alternatives to FWP.

#### **SESSION OBJECTIVES**

1. Learn from the "trap lines".
2. Continue the review and discussion of biological, social, and planning data concerning the Reservoir system.
3. Finalize the Collaborative Framework and move toward alternatives.

#### **AGENDA STRUCTURE**

##### Introduction

- Quick roundtable – Who's here for the sake of observers?
- Reference to ground rules/process agreements (back of agenda)
- "Ratifying" the February meeting summary
- Member "warm-up" – Important findings from "traplines"

##### Focused information sharing/discussion about the Reservoir to include

- Specific coldwater species and their systems
- Influence/condition of Northern Pike/other species including carp
- Impacts of birds
- Interactions and interpretations of FWP and other data
- Summary review of the current Management Plan

##### Finalizing the Collaborative Framework

- Structuring final important questions that need to be addressed in the Management Plan alternatives
- Creating an issue statement that states specific objectives the Group wants to accomplish in the Management Plan
- Refining "interests"/encouraging a sense of "mutuality" in the Group
- Drafting guiding principles

##### Criteria and first shot at alternatives

##### Where do we go from here?